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Indiana Department of Labor's INSafe and Risk Management Services Announce Training Partnership

Indianapolis, IN November 15, 2006 – The Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) is proud to announce a training partnership with Risk Management Services (RMS) that will provide scholarships enabling Indiana businesses to attend top quality construction safety programs.

"We look forward to working with RMS," said Lori A. Torres, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Labor. "We look at this new partnership as continued commitment to offering high-quality training. It is our goal to proactively impact the construction industry by making needed training available."

The INSafe and RMS partnership will provide fully paid scholarships to small businesses in the construction industry who are working toward OSHA safety certification. The scholarships are designed for businesses with fewer than 250 employees, with special attention being paid to minority owned and women owned businesses.

"Training is fundamental in the continued effort to improve safety for the working men and women of Indiana" comments John Lindenschmidt, President of RMS. "RMS is proud to be part of INSafe's commitment to provide Indiana small businesses with the tools to succeed and we will work hard to deliver quality training that will have a meaningful impact in the workplace

Available courses not only include the traditional 10 Hour OSHA class but also Competent Person courses and courses in Spanish. Ints Rimbenieks, a trainer at RMS remarks: "It is truly an honor to be able to provide this type of opportunity to those businesses that may not normally have the means of doing so themselves. This collaborative effort between INSafe and RMS speaks volumes to the state's commitment to the safety and health of Indiana's workforce."

Information regarding the available courses can be found on the RMS website at www.rms-safety.com and on INSafe's website at www.in.gov/labor/insafe/calendar.

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